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**SHOPPERS REMINDED AS HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTS:
CHECK THOSE RECEIPTS**

ALSO: LISTING OF 49 STORES RECENTLY CONVICTED OF OVERCHARGING

The holiday season is fast approaching and Robert Atkins, Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures, urges shoppers to watch their receipts. Stores offer numerous discounts and sales during this time, and shoppers need to check their sales receipts to confirm they are charged the correct prices at the cash register. Prices can change quickly at sale item displays. However, these new, lower prices may not always make their way into the pricing database. Retailers hire new and temporary help during this busy season and consequently errors often increase. Shoppers might segregate special discount items, and confirm their accuracy with the clerk at the end of the transaction. For other tips, visit our website to view our brochures at <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us/scripts/attscan.htm>.

Listed below are recently completed scanner overcharge cases:

7-Eleven #13847, 11348 Sunburst Street, Lakeview Terrace, CA 91342

Date of Offense: 04/28/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV277

7-Eleven #23289, 805 W. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776

Date of Offense: 04/19/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV264

Aaron Bros. #90, 1559 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Date of Offense: 07/03/2003

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV072

Albertsons #6132, 101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90806

Date of Offense: 05/10/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV293

Albertsons #6303, 4644 E. Avenue S, Palmdale, CA 93550

Date of Offense: 04/22/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV259

Alondra Mobil, 2820 E. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90221

Date of Offense: 04/27/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV256

Anna's Linen #27, 3222 W. Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Date of Offense: 05/04/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV286

Arco Am/Pm #82205, 15700 Valley View Avenue, La Mirada, CA 90639

Date of Offense: 04/30/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV267

Auto Zone #5681, 55 N. Maclay Avenue, San Fernando, 91340

Date of offense: 08/28/2003

Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$3.29)

Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere

Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,488.12

Case #4GS00037, Judge Gladstein

Auto Zone #5461, 3005 E. Palmdale Blvd., #21, Palmdale, CA 93550

Date of Offense: 03/23/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on two counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV227

Bed Bath & Beyond #25, 12555 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 91604

Date of offense: 11/05/2003

Charge: 3 counts of scanner overcharges (\$19.46)

Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$2,208.82
Case #4PN01615, Judge Wegman

Big 5 Sporting Goods #98, 12033 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, 91604

Date of offense: 11/10/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$5.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,347.12
Case #4PN01676, Judge Wegman

Big 5 Sporting Goods #9, 18308 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504

Date of Offense: 04/21/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV260

Big Lots #4328, 955 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, CA 90502

Date of Offense: 04/13/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV251

Blockbuster #6593, 2581 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra, 91801

Date of offense: 10/02/2003
Charge: 1 count of scanner overcharge (\$3.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,507.12
Case #4AL01435, Judge Lench

Chevron CSI #1846, 4910 Lakewood Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712

Date of Offense: 05/04/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV294

Cost Plus World #46, 10860 W. Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, 90025

Date of offense: 10/23/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$2.10)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,382.12
Case #4PN01618, Judge Wegman

Cost Plus World Market #46, 10860 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025

Date of Offense: 05/05/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV274

Fallas-Paredes #106, 6633 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, 91504

Date of offense: 09/25/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$3.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,300.51
Case #4PN01118, Judge Wegman

Fiesta Food Warehouse #5, 831 Hacienda Blvd., La Puente, CA 91744

Date of Offense: 04/29/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV279

Food 4 Less #336, 8620 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Date of Offense: 04/06/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV284

FYE #1790, 10250 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, 90067

Date of offense: 08/05/2003
Charge: 4 counts of scanner overcharges (\$9.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$2,080.57
Case #4PN01107, Judge Wegman

General Nutrition Center #6298, 3578 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

Date of Offense: 04/29/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on two counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV281

Macy's #47, 6200 Slauson Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Date of Offense: 12/17/2003
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV161

Marshalls, 15945 Ventura Blvd., Encino, 91436

Date of offense: 08/18/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$5.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,382.12
Case #4PN01674, Judge Wegman

Mervyn's #61, 8501 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Sun Valley, 91352

Date of offense: 10/20/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$4.00)

Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,382.12
Case #4PN01675, Judge Wegman

Nijiya Market, 17869 Colima Road, City of Industry, CA 91748

Date of Offense: 04/27/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on four counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV276

Nine West #5002, 14006 Riverside Drive, #264, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Date of Offense: 09/04/2003
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV089

Orchard Supply Hardware, 4480 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, 90807

Date of offense: 10/28/2003
Charge: 1 count of scanner overcharges (\$2.49)
Convictions: 1 count nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,087.12
Long Beach Superior Court, Case #4LM00612, Judge Olson

Payless Foods #8, 2301 W. Rosecrans Avenue, Gardena, CA 90249

Date of Offense: 05/05/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on three counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV283

Pep Boys #635, 1231 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, CA 91340

Date of Offense: 04/22/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV258

Quiksilver #27, 1000 Universal Center Drive #V114, 91608

Date of offense: 07/16/2003
Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$9.00)
Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere
Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,362.12
Case #4PN01120, Judge Wegman

Radio Shack #01-4492, 100 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90806

Date of Offense: 05/10/2004
Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV292

Rick's Fish Market, 4750 Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

Date of Offense: 05/10/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV296

Rite Aid #5524, 5545 Stearns Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

Date of Offense: 03/29/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV224

Robinsons-May #5, 6160 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, 91606

Date of offense: 10/28/2003

Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$5.00)

Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere

Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,462.21

Case #4PN01623, Judge Wegman

Sally Beauty Supply #2861, 8738 Washington Blvd., Pico Rivera, 90660

Date of offense: 08/28/2003

Charge: 1 count of scanner overcharge (\$1.70)

Convictions: 1 count, nolo contendere

Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,563.82

Case #4WH00722, Judge Mansfield

Sam's Club #6628, 2601 Sky Park Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505

Date of Offense: 02/26/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on two counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV193

Sav-On Drugs #9490, 1340 E. 7th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813

Date of Offense: 04/20/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV265

Susie's Deals #23, 4091 Hardwick Street, Lakewood, CA 90712

Date of Offense: 04/07/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV248

Tower Records #854, 15301 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Date of Offense: 05/06/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV272

Tower Records #184, 310 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Date of Offense: 05/05/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV285

Trader Joe's #57, 26901 S. Western Avenue #243, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Date of Offense: 04/06/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on three counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV245

Trader Joe's #173, 8611 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

Date of Offense: 05/18/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on three counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV297

Valu Plus #22, 6820 De Soto Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91303

Date of Offense: 04/08/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV250

Vons #3076, 1820 Ximeno Avenue, Long Beach, 90804

Date of offense: 11/18/2003

Charge: 2 counts of scanner overcharges (\$3.46)

Convictions: 1 count nolo contendere

Fines, penalties, and fees: \$1,425.51

Case #4LM01647, Judge Ing

Wal Mart #1660, 320 W. Avenue P, Palmdale, CA 93551

Date of Offense: 02/19/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV186

Wal-Mart #5152, 6433 Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills, CA 91307

Date of Offense: 04/28/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on two counts of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.

File #03/04-PV278

Wal-Mart #2110, 14501 Lakewood Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723

Date of Offense: 04/29/2004

Conviction: Assessed a \$100.00 civil administrative fine on one count of scanner overcharge of \$1.00 or less.
File #03/04-PV268